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For: **DEVICE TO RECEIVE, BUFFER, AND  
TRANSMIT PACKETS OF DATA IN A  
PACKET SWITCHING NETWORK**

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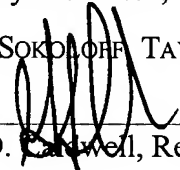
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